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SUBJECT: FUEL FOR USAF C-130'S IN MALI

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TANKER TRUCKS ARRIVED BAMAKO AUGUST 26 WITH 277,000 LITERS AVIATION FUEL. FUEL SHORTAGE COMPOUND THREE EVENTS: (A) NATIONAL HOLIDAY IVORY COAST WHICH CLOSED BORDER SEVERAL DAYS; (B) ADDITION TWO GERMAN C-160'S TO INTERNAL AIRLIFT MALI; AND (C) SPAN FALL-OUT ON BRIDGE BETWEEN SIKASSO AND BAMAKO REQUIRING TRUCKS TO DETOUR LONGER ROUTE THROUGH SEGOU. THERE IS NO LACK AVIATION FUEL FOR GRAIN AIRLIFT PRESENT TIME AND NONE IS ANTICIPATED. TWO U.S. AIRCRAFT DOWN WITH REPAIR PROBLEMS BUT EXPECT PARTS ARRIVE SOON. GERMAN AIRCRAFT LEAVING AUGUST 31 AND FUEL SEEMS TO BE ARRIVING REGULAR BASIS. KUNIHOLM

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